

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No. NEX87

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the sole, original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH AFFINITY TGF $\beta$  NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS AND INHIBITORS, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on JULY 29, 1999 as a United States Application under Express Mail Label No. EM432185664US or PCT International Application Number and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number: Country: Date Filed: (day/mo/yr) Priority not claimed   
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number: Filing Date: (mo/day/yr)  
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Number:	Filing Date: (mo/day/yr)	Status - patented, pending, abandoned
09/046,247	03/23/98	Pending
08/458,424	06/02/95	Pending
07/714,131	06/10/91	Patented
07/931,473	08/17/92	Patented
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08/117,991	09/08/93	Abandoned
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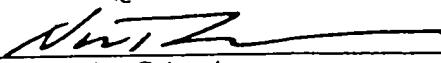
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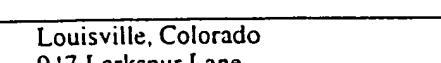
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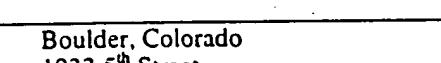
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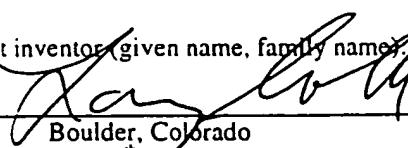
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